

Christopher Gist to George Washington, October 15, 1755, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST.

OPEEKON Octr: 15th: 1755 –

DEAR SIR

I got home last night af getting Business Settled with Proper Certificates Recorded &c

Colo. Dunbar with the Army took Shiping at Amboy 9 days this day for Albany and whither after I cannot tell Som people would not be Sorry if It was to heaven. Yr. Name is More talked of in Pennsylvania than any Other person of the Army and every body Seems willing to Venture under Your command and if you would Send Some descreet person doubt not but They will Inlist a good Nomber and especially to be erigular for all their Talk is of fighting in the Indian way. The Assembly of Pennsylvania is now Sitting and will for a for night Mr. Franklin and Indeed Mr. Peters both Told me if you was write pressing letter to them informing them of the Damage and Murder and Desire their Assistance you would now get it Sooner than any one in America I will do you All the Service in My Power if you have any business or Commands for me please to let Me know it as Soon as possable ther is great Expectation that Genl: Shirly will Send Me to Get the Cattawbees Indians for Yr. Assistance and perhaps Woods Men and the Cherokees in Spring Should be glad you would be Quick in Dispatches for Pennsylvania as I doubt not but it will Rase both Men and Money Very quick I have Told them you will want blankets Stockings and Shoes for

Library of Congress

Winter as I knew Ye New Rased Men Must be Naked. I would Come to you but have noe
cash to Carry me any Where —

I am yr. Well wisher and Most Humbl. Servt CHRIST: GIST